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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, AC
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO ANTIGUA

REF:STATE 178242, STATE 182239

1. I AM NOW MAKING FIRM PLANS TO VISIT ANTIGUA FROM
SEPTEMBER 6-9. THIS WILL BE MY FIRST VISIT THERE. IN REFTEL
I WAS INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW WITH ANTIGUAN AUTHORITIES THEIR
POSITION ON EXTENDING THE MILITARY FACILITY AGREEMENT AND IF
REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THEIR AGREEMENT TO A FORMAL EXTENSION OF THE
OLD AGREEMENT PENDING COMPLETION OF A NEW ONE.

2. DEVELOPMENTS IN BARBADOS, IT WOULD APPEAR, MAKE MY VISIT
TO ANTIGUA TIMELY.

3. SINCE I SHALL BE ASKED, I WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION LATEST
DEPARTMENT PLANNING RE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ANTIGUA,
ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, I SHALL MAKE CLEAR THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE
COULD NOT BE QUID PRO QUO FOR EXTENDING MILITARY AGREEMENT.

4. STATE 182239 INDICATED I WOULD RECEIVE MESSAGE CONCERNING
POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INSTALLATIONS ON ANTIGUA (PARA 7). WHILE I
NATURALLY WOULD NOT DISCUSS OUR PLANS WITH ANTIGUANS WITHOUT
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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO, NEVERTHELESS I NEED TO HAVE
SOME IDEA WHAT IT IS WE HAVE IN MIND.
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